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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
John R. Gilbert *et al.*

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For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM INCLUDING A  
VIRTUAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT  
FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE  
MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

Examiner: B. J. Sines

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060301), the response due date of which is extended to September 8, 2006, by the accompanying Request For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.